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In re application of:

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APPLICATION WITH A DATA EXCHANGE  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 16, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 9.

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